# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
# LOK SABHA

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TELECASTING OF DD PROGRAMMES IN U.P.
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government have any scheme to start telecasting of programmes through Doordarshan Kendras in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any scheme to start telecast of DD-2 programmes from DD-1transmission centre of Meerut, Muzzafarnagar, Azamgarh, Mau and Varanasi in U.P.; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Prasar Bharati has informed that the Doordarshan Kendra in Uttar Pradeshat Lucknow, Gorakhpur, Varanasi, Bareilly, Mau, Allahabad and Mathura are already producing and telecasting programmes.

(c) & (d): Prasar Bharati has informed that transmitters at Mau and Varanasi are functioning for telecast of programmes on DD-1 and DD-2 and at Azamgarh, DD-2transmitter is in service. The coverage of DD-1 at Azamgarh is, however, available from HPT, Mau. Prasar Bharati has further informed that there are no transmitters at Meerut and Muzaffarnagar, these are getting coverage of DD-1 and DD-2 from the HPTs at Delhi/Mussoorie.